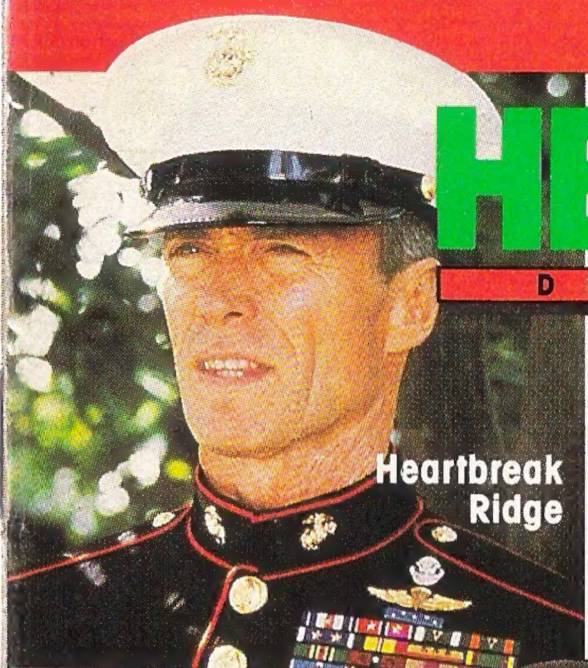


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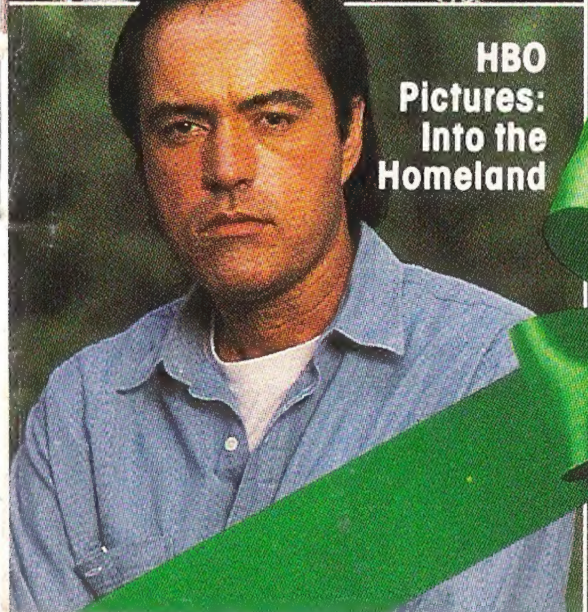
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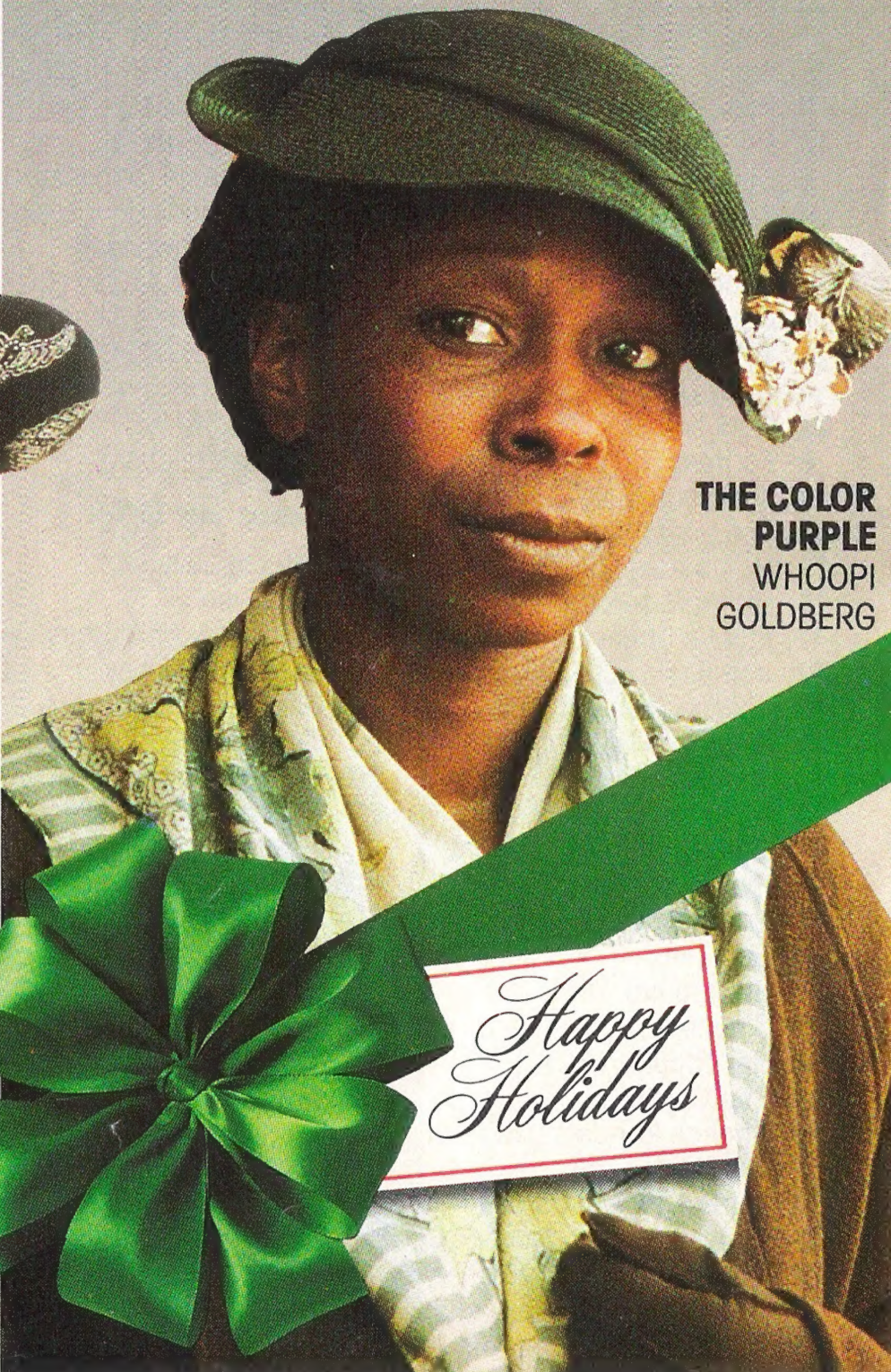
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AS Adult situations DV Graphic violence

AL Adult language N Nudity

AH Adult humor BN Brief nudity

V Violence SC Strong sexual content

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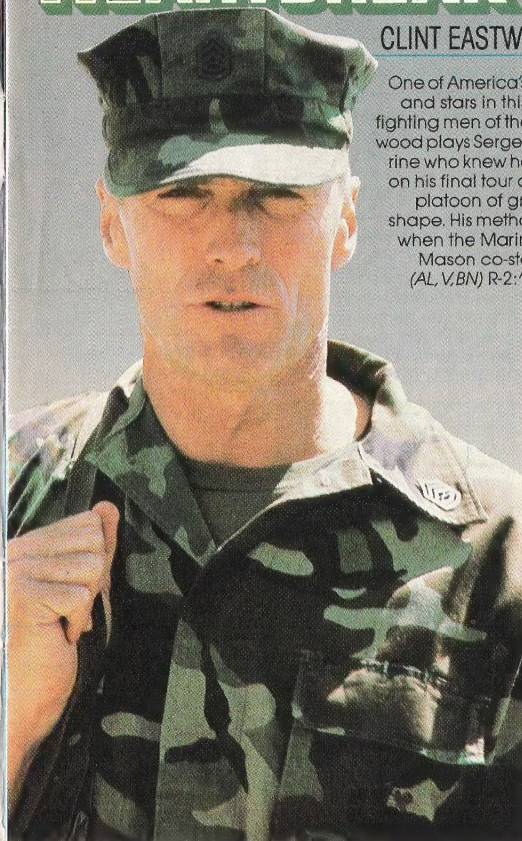
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## HEARTBREAK RIDGE

CLINT EASTWOOD MARSHA MASON



One of America's most popular actors directed and stars in this guts-and-glory tribute to the fighting men of the U.S. Armed Forces. Clint Eastwood plays Sergeant Tom Highway, a tough marine who knew hell in Korea and Vietnam. Now on his final tour of duty, he's got to whip a sorry platoon of green recruits into battleworthy shape. His methods are harsh, but they pay off when the Marines invade Grenada. Marsha Mason co-stars as Highway's feisty ex-wife. (AL, V, BN) R-2:10. **Dec. 5, 11, 17, 22, 28** (CC) ♫

## SUPER SATURDAYS

### THIS MONTH ON HBO

#### DECEMBER 5

- HEARTBREAK RIDGE
- On Location PAUL REISER: Out on a Whim

#### DECEMBER 12

##### WHOOPI NIGHT

- THE COLOR PURPLE
- DIRECT FROM BROADWAY... WHOOPI GOLDBERG

#### DECEMBER 19

- THREE AMIGOS
- HBO COMEDY HOUR LIVE! ROBERT TOWNSEND

#### DECEMBER 26

- HBO Pictures INTO THE HOMELAND



# HBO FAMILY



ORIGINAL  
FAMILY SPECIAL

## Live From Planet Earth

Here's a variety show hosted by the funniest alien puppets in all of outer space! Featuring the juggling Flying Karamazov Brothers, singer Bobby McFerrin (*Round Midnight*) and magicians Ed Alonzo and Vito Lupo. :30. Dec. 8,16,21,26 (CC) ♪

## SEABERT

A different episode every Sunday morning right after FRAGGLE ROCK.™

## THE SURVIVAL SERIES

### The Battle of the Bison Forest

A look at the last remnant of a primeval forest in Poland, where bison, wolves, boars, wild horses and elk still roam free. :49. Dec. 4,10,16,21,27,30

### The Woman Who Willed a Miracle

Cloris Leachman stars as a woman who takes a severely retarded boy into her home. Her love helps him realize his genius as a pianist. :48. December 6,9,15,25,31



HBO FAMILY PLAYHOUSE



### Care Bears Movie II: A New Generation

What's happening in the Kingdom of Caring? True Heart Bear and Noble Heart Horse set out to free a young girl from nasty Dark Heart. G-1:19. December 3,9,13,22,31 (CC)

## FRAGGLE ROCK™

See a different episode Sunday through Friday mornings! (CC) ♪  
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## A Special HBO Christmas Package

### Christmas at Radio City Music Hall®

A colorful salute to the season. With Leslie Uggams, Peggy Fleming, The Rockettes. :58. Dec. 12,16,21,24 ♪

### The Nutcracker: A Fantasy on Ice

Skating spectacular with Dorothy Hamill, Robin Cousins. 1:22. December 2,7,13,24

### The Berenstain Bears' Christmas Tree

The Berenstain Bears are looking for the perfect Christmas tree. :24. Dec. 2,10,24,28 (CC)

### The Trolls and the Christmas Express

Determined to sabotage Christmas, six trolls sneak into Santa's village. :25. Dec. 18

### BMX Bandits

An action-packed adventure story about a trio of teenage bike racers. (MV) PG-1:31. Dec. 1,9,18,28



### Santa Claus

DUDLEY MOORE  
Adventures of Santa and mischievous elf Dudley Moore. (AL) PG-1:48. Dec. 3,8,12,20,23,25 (CC) ♪

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### Ziggy's Gift

What can Ziggy do on the day before Christmas to get into the holiday spirit? :24. Dec. 1,9,22,26

### A Friend in Deed

Will teenage Billie ever gain the self-confidence she longs for? Paul Sorvino stars. :26. Dec. 11,16,21,30

### Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas™

An award-winning Christmas tale of love and generosity from Jim Henson. :49. Dec. 14,19,22,25

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### The Bells of Fraggie Rock

Gobo starts to doubt the reality of the old myths and legends. :25. Dec. 21,23,25 (CC)

### Babar and Father Christmas

King Babar the elephant looks for Father Christmas in the land of ice and snow. :25. Dec. 3,18,24,29 ♪

### The Amazing Mr. Blunden

A kindly ghost visits two young children in their dingy London flat. G-1:39. December 3,17,20

### Tucker and the Horse Thief

In gold rush-era California, a 12-year-old girl becomes friends with a Jewish boy. :45. Dec. 7,17,23,29

**The Bugs Bunny/Road-Runner Movie** "What's up Doc?" An uproarious cartoon cavalcade blending new and classic animation stars the world's most famous wabbit! G-1:23. Dec. 6,11,16,26

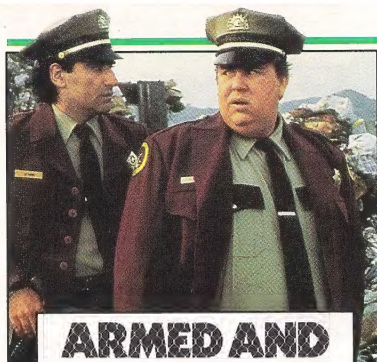
**Daffy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island** Hot-tempered Daffy and his sidekick, Speedy Gonzalez, land on a tropical island where the wildest dreams can come true. G-1:18. Dec. 6,14,19,24,28

### Bon Voyage, Charlie Brown (And Don't Come Back!)

The "Peanuts" gang finds fun and danger in a French chateau. They're really innocents abroad! G-1:16. Dec. 4,8,12,24,27,30

**Animation: Cartoons, Computers and Beyond** How has the art of animation changed over the years? A fascinating look at classic techniques and new computer methods. :24. December 4,9,19,28





## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

JOHN CANDY EUGENE LEVY

These guys may be armed, but they're hardly dangerous! John Candy and Eugene Levy star in this riotous comedy as two inept security guards out to stop the criminal mastermind responsible for a series of robberies. Robert Loggia. (AL, MV, BN) PG-13; 1:27. **Dec. 20, 24, 26, 29** (CC) ♪



## SOLARBABIES

LUKAS HAAS JAMI GERTZ

Far in the future, water is precious and children are kept in concentration camps. The only hope for freedom in the world is a group of kids who escape from their camp in search of a mystical ball of energy. Charles Durning. (V) PG-13; 1:30. **Dec. 4, 12, 16, 22, 25, 27** (CC) ♪

### The Tender Age

JOHN SAVAGE

A teenager from a wealthy family is heading for trouble. Nicki (Tracy Pollan) seems out of place with her tough friends. But she takes part in a burglary and ends up on probation. (AL, V, N) 1:43. **Dec. 14, 18, 26, 29**

### HBO Pictures:

Fortress RACHEL WARD

Raw courage and cunning are the sole weapons for a schoolteacher and her pupils when four masked strangers invade their schoolhouse in the Australian outback. (AS, AL, V, BN) 1:28. **December 6, 10, 23, 28** (CC) ♪

### HBO Showcase:

The Impossible Spy

The gripping, true story of Elie Cohen, one of the most daring and successful spies of the 20th century! An Israeli accountant, he was recruited to work inside Syria. John Shea stars. 1:30. **Dec. 2, 8, 11, 13** (CC)

## HBO SPORTS SPECIAL

# BOXING'S GREATEST KNOCKOUTS

HOSTED BY  
MIKE TYSON AND  
LARRY MERCHANT

It's the climax, the clincher — the knockout, perhaps the most dramatic moment in sports! Mike Tyson, the ring's newest KO king, looks at some spectacular finishes. See Sugar Ray Robinson nail Gene Fullmer with one perfect punch; Ali crush Sonny Liston for a controversial first-round win; Ike Williams batter a helpless Beau Jack... and more! Approx. 1:00. **Dec. 15, 18, 20, 23, 26** ♪



### Scanners

PATRICK MCGOOHAN

A sci-fi drama about people who can read minds, transmit brain waves and even kill by concentrating on their victims. Jennifer O'Neill. Directed by David Cronenberg (*The Fly*). (AL, GV) R-1:43. **Dec. 17, 22, 25, 28**

### Better Off Dead

JOHN CUSACK

The course of true love is never smooth, but for this high schooler it's downright rocky. The girl of his dreams has just ditched him for a conceited ski jock. What's a guy to do? (AS, AL) PG-1:37. **Dec. 1, 5, 9, 17, 20, 25** (CC)

### World Championship Boxing

Hagler vs. Leonard

Another chance to see the super fight! Last April, Marvin Hagler lost the WBC middleweight crown to Sugar Ray Leonard in a controversial split decision. Who really won? Decide for yourself! :59. **Dec. 7, 15, 19** (CC)





## BRIGHTON BEACH Memoirs

JONATHAN SILVERMAN  
JUDITH IVEY BLYTHE DANNER

Neil Simon takes a nostalgic look back at 1930s Brooklyn in this warm and witty comedy adapted from his Broadway hit. Sex and baseball are the main things on teenager Eugene Jerome's mind. He dreams of playing for the Yankees, and of seeing a naked woman, just once! "Brims with affection for the good old days" (*N.Y. Daily News*). (AS,AL) PG-13; 1:50. **December 1,13,16,19,24,28** (CC)



## ON LOCATION® Paul Reiser "OUT ON A WHIM"

The co-star of the hit comedy, *My Two Dads*, makes his solo comedy debut on HBO! Paul Reiser tries to answer the burning question, "Can a stand-up comedian find the true meaning of life?" Look for cameos by Carrie Fisher, Elliott Gould, Teri Garr, Desi Arnaz, Jr., Woody Harrelson, Carol Kane and others. Approx. 1:00. **December 5,9,15,18,27,31** (CC) ♪

## DECEMBER 1-6

### TUE DEC 1

**6:30 am** ZIGGY'S GIFT p.5  
**7:00** SEABERT "The Fur Factory" (:24)  
**7:30** FRAGGLE ROCK "The River of Life" (:25)  
**8:00** ELECTRIC DREAMS p.20  
**9:45** BETTER OFF DEAD p.7  
**11:30** BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS p.8  
**1:30 pm** SPALDING GRAY p.18  
**2:30** DEATH ON THE NILE p.20  
**5:00** BMX BANDITS p.5  
**6:30** ONE CRAZY SUMMER (PG-1:29)  
**8:00** BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS p.8  
**10:00** COMIC RELIEF '87 HIGHLIGHTS p.11  
**12:00** SPALDING GRAY p.18  
**1:05 am** JOSHUA THEN AND NOW p.22  
**3:05** PHILIP MARLOWE "Trouble Is My Business" (:49)  
**3:55** DARK FORCES p.22

### WED DEC 2

**7:00 am** THE BERENSTAIN BEARS' CHRISTMAS TREE p.5  
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**8:00** OLIVER! p.21  
**10:30** AMERICA UNDERCOVER: THE GIFT OF LIFE p.18  
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**1:00 pm** BITE THE BULLET p.21  
**3:30** THE IMPOSSIBLE SPY p.6  
**5:00** THE NUTCRACKER: A FANTASY ON ICE p.5  
**6:30** STRANGE INVADERS p.22  
**8:00** TOUCH AND GO (R-1:41)  
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**12:35 am** BETTE MIDLER p.22  
**2:10** THE GODFATHER p.18  
**5:10** TOUCH AND GO (R-1:41)

### THU DEC 3

**7:00 am** BABAR AND FATHER CHRISTMAS p.5  
**7:30** FRAGGLE ROCK "Gone But Not Forgotten" (:25)  
**8:00** SANTA CLAUS p.5  
**10:00** PEGGY SUE GOT MARRIED (PG13-1:43)  
**12:00** DESPERATE LIVES p.20  
**2:00 pm** BORN FREE p.20  
**3:30** THE AMAZING MR. BLUNDEN p.5  
**5:30** CARE BEARS MOVIE II: A NEW GENERATION p.4  
**7:00** SANTA CLAUS p.5  
**9:00** MALIBU BIKINI SHOP p.19  
**11:00** INSIDE THE NFL p.19  
**12:00** PEGGY SUE GOT MARRIED (PG13-1:43)  
**1:45 am** THE GODFATHER PART II p.18  
**5:10** LAST RESORT (R-1:19)

### FRI DEC 4

**6:30 am** LYLE CROCODILE (:30)  
**7:00** SEABERT (:24)  
**7:30** FRAGGLE ROCK (:25)  
**8:00** CHARLIE BROWN p.5  
**9:30** ANIMATION p.5  
**10:00** SOLARBABIES p.6  
**11:30** ELECTRIC DREAMS p.20  
**1:30 pm** PRINCE'S TRUST p.19  
**2:30** ONE CRAZY SUMMER (PG-1:29)  
**4:00** THE SURVIVAL SERIES p.4  
**5:00** LYLE, LYLE CROCODILE: THE MUSICAL (:30)  
**5:30** MAKING CONTACT p.20  
**7:00** INSIDE THE NFL p.19  
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SPACECAMP (PG-1:47)  
**10:00** SOLARBABIES p.6  
**11:30** ONE CRAZY SUMMER (PG-1:29)  
**1:05 am** PRINCE'S TRUST p.19  
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**3:10** SLAYGROUND p.22  
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**11:00** BIG WEDNESDAY p.22  
**1:00 pm** MY AMERICAN COUSIN p.20  
**2:30** BETTER OFF DEAD p.7  
**4:30** CHOKE CANYON (PG-1:31)  
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**8:00** HBO Super Saturday  
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**11:30** TOUCH AND GO (R-1:41)  
**1:15 am** BETTE MIDLER: DIVINE MADNESS p.22  
**2:50** CHEECH & CHONG'S NICE DREAMS p.19  
**4:20** HEARTBREAK RIDGE p.3

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**6:40 am** DAFFY DUCK'S MOVIE p.4  
**8:00** FRAGGLE ROCK "Ring Around the Rock" (:25)  
**8:30** SEABERT "The Ivory Hunters" (:24)  
**9:00** THE MONEY PIT p.14  
**10:30** COAST TO COAST p.22  
**12:30 pm** SPALDING GRAY p.18  
**1:30** PEGGY SUE GOT MARRIED (PG13-1:43)  
**3:30** HBO FAMILY PLAYHOUSE: THE WOMAN WHO WILLED A MIRACLE p.4  
**4:30** THE BUGS BUNNY/ROAD-RUNNER MOVIE p.4  
**6:00** DAFFY DUCK'S MOVIE p.4  
**7:30** THE MONEY PIT p.14  
**9:00** Sunday Night Movie  
THE GODFATHER p.18  
**12:00** PEGGY SUE GOT MARRIED (PG13-1:43)  
**1:45 am** LAST RESORT (R-1:19)  
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**4:50** FORTRESS p.6



# DECEMBER 7-10

## MON DEC 7

6:30 am TUCKER/HORSE THIEF p.5  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK (:25)  
8:00 WHY ME? p.21  
10:00 HBO CINEMA  
WORKSHOP p.22  
ONE CRAZY SUMMER  
(PG-1:29)  
12:00 DEATH ON THE NILE p.20  
2:30 pm THE NUTCRACKER p.5  
4:00 TUCKER AND THE  
HORSE THIEF p.5  
5:00 OLIVER! p.21  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK  
"Inspector Red" (:25)  
8:00 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
BOXING: MARVIN HAGLER VS.  
SUGAR RAY LEONARD p.7  
9:00 THE GODFATHER  
PART II p.18  
12:30 am COMIC RELIEF '87  
HIGHLIGHTS p.11  
2:30 STAR CRYSTAL p.22  
4:10 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW  
5:45 CINEMA WORKSHOP p.22

## WED DEC 9

6:40 am HBO FAMILY PLAYHOUSE p.4  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK "The Gorg  
Who Would Be King" (:25)  
8:00 CARE BEARS MOVIE II p.4  
9:30 MAKING CONTACT p.20  
11:00 BETTER OFF DEAD p.7  
1:00 pm PAUL REISER p.8  
2:00 CHOKE CANYON (PG-1:31)  
3:30 ANIMATION p.5  
4:00 ZIGGY'S GIFT p.5  
4:30 BMX BANDITS p.5  
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8:00 BETTER OFF DEAD p.7  
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12:35 am NINJA III  
THE DOMINATION p.22  
2:10 LAST RESORT (R-1:19)  
3:35 CHOKE CANYON (PG-1:31)  
5:10 DARK FORCES p.22

## DOUBLE FEATURE FRIDAYS ON HBO

### SCIENCE FARE

DECEMBER 4

- SpaceCamp
- Solarbabies

### U.S. MALE

DECEMBER 11

- Heartbreak Ridge
- Iron Eagle

### ACADEMIA NUTS

DECEMBER 18

- Up the Academy
- Hamburger:  
The Motion Picture

### CHASE SCENES

DECEMBER 25

- Three Amigos
- Spies Like Us

## TUE DEC 8

6:30 am LYLE CROCODILE (:30)  
7:00 SEABERT "The Ivory  
Hunters" (:24)  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK "The  
Honk of Honks" (:25)  
8:00 BORN FREE p.20  
9:30 SANTA CLAUS p.5  
11:30 PRINCE'S TRUST ALL-STAR  
ROCK CONCERT p.19  
12:30 pm THE IMPOSSIBLE SPY p.6  
2:00 IRON EAGLE p.21  
4:00 MY AMERICAN COUSIN p.20  
5:30 LIVE FROM  
PLANET EARTH p.4  
6:00 LYLE, LYLE CROCODILE:  
THE MUSICAL (:30)  
8:00 CHARLIE BROWN p.5  
8:00 SANTA CLAUS p.5  
10:00 HBO SHOWCASE:  
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11:35 IRON EAGLE p.21  
1:20 am IRON EAGLE p.21  
3:20 MALIBU BIKINI SHOP p.19  
5:05 SLOANE p.22

## THU DEC 10

7:00 am THE BERENSTAIN BEARS'  
CHRISTMAS TREE p.5  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK "Change  
of Address" (:25)  
8:00 COAST TO COAST p.22  
10:00 SPALDING GRAY p.18  
11:00 THE CAINE MUTINY p.20  
1:00 pm BUDDY HOLLY STORY p.20  
3:00 GAMES MOTHER NEVER  
TAUGHT YOU p.20  
4:30 THE SURVIVAL SERIES p.4  
5:30 STRANGE INVADERS p.22  
7:00 THE CAINE MUTINY p.20  
9:00 ONE MORE SATURDAY  
NIGHT p.21  
10:30 THE LOST MINUTES OF  
BILLY CRYSTAL (:29)  
11:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.19  
12:00 SPALDING GRAY p.18  
1:05 am FORTRESS p.6  
2:35 BETTE MIDLER p.22  
4:10 BUDDY HACKETT II p.19  
5:15 ONE MORE SATURDAY  
NIGHT p.21

## FRI DEC 11

7:00 am SEABERT "The Ivory  
Hunters" (:24)  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK  
"Beginnings" (:25)  
8:00 HBO SHOWCASE:  
THE IMPOSSIBLE SPY p.6  
DESPERATE LIVES p.20  
9:30 IRON EAGLE p.21  
11:30 DEATH ON THE NILE p.20  
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3:15 HEARTBREAK RIDGE p.3  
4:15

## SUN DEC 13

6:40 am MAKING CONTACT p.20  
8:00 FRAGGLE ROCK "Wembley  
and the Gorgs" (:25)  
8:30 SEABERT "The Hunters'  
Blues" (:25)  
9:00 CARE BEARS MOVIE II:  
A NEW GENERATION p.4  
10:30 BRIGHTON BEACH  
MEMOIRS p.8  
12:30 pm THE NUTCRACKER:  
A FANTASY ON ICE p.5  
2:00 BORN FREE p.20  
3:30 THE IMPOSSIBLE SPY p.6  
5:00 WHY ME? p.21  
7:00 SPACECAMP (PG-1:47)  
9:00 Sunday Night Movie  
BRIGHTON BEACH  
MEMOIRS p.8  
11:00 ALAN KING (:59)  
12:05 am THE IMPOSSIBLE SPY p.6  
1:40 HAMBURGER p.22  
3:15 STAR CRYSTAL p.22  
4:55 JOSHUA THEN/NOW p.22



A special two-hour version  
of last month's superstar  
show to help America's  
homeless. Harry Anderson,  
Billy Crystal, Paul Reiser,  
Paul Rodriguez, Whoopi  
Goldberg, Estelle Getty,  
Robin Williams and more!  
2:00 Dec. 1, 7, 20, 31

## MON DEC 14

7:00 am SEABERT "The  
Saboteur" (:24)  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK "Let  
the Water Run" (:25)  
8:00 MY AMERICAN COUSIN p.20  
9:30 THE MONEY PIT p.14  
11:00 PRINCE'S TRUST ALL-STAR  
ROCK CONCERT p.19  
12:00 pm BIG WEDNESDAY p.22  
2:00 pm SPALDING GRAY p.18  
3:00 ELECTRIC DREAMS p.20  
5:00 EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND  
CHRISTMAS p.5  
6:00 DAFFY DUCK'S MOVIE:  
FANTASTIC ISLAND p.4  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK "Let  
the Water Run" (:25)  
8:00 THE MONEY PIT p.14  
9:30 SPALDING GRAY:  
TERRORS OF PLEASURE p.18  
10:30 MALIBU BIKINI SHOP p.19  
12:15 am THE TENDER AGE p.6  
2:00 TOUCH AND GO (R-1:41)  
3:45 THE GODFATHER p.18

# DECEMBER 11-15

## SUPER SATURDAY DEC 12

6:30 am THE BUDDY HOLLY  
STORY p.20  
8:30 SOLARBABIES p.6  
10:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.19  
11:00 BITE THE BULLET p.21  
1:30 pm BON VOYAGE, CHARLIE  
BROWN (AND DON'T  
COME BACK!) p.5  
3:00 SANTA CLAUS p.5  
5:00 CHRISTMAS AT RADIO  
CITY MUSIC HALL p.5  
6:00 THE BUDDY HOLLY  
STORY p.20  
8:00 HBO Super Saturday  
THE COLOR PURPLE p.13  
11:00 DIRECT FROM BROADWAY...  
WHOOPI GOLDBERG p.18  
12:00 THE GODFATHER  
PART II p.18  
3:30 am SLAYGROUND p.22  
5:05 SLOANE p.22

## TUE DEC 15

7:00 am SEABERT "Leopard  
Smugglers" (:23)  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK  
"You Can't Do That  
Without a Hat" (:25)  
8:00 STRANGE INVADERS p.22  
9:30 THE GIFT OF LIFE p.18  
10:30 THE COLOR PURPLE p.13  
1:15 pm DESPERATE LIVES p.20  
3:00 PAUL REISER p.8  
4:00 HBO FAMILY PLAYHOUSE p.4  
5:00 BUDDY HOLLY STORY p.20  
7:00 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
BOXING: MARVIN HAGLER VS.  
KNOCKOUTS p.7  
8:00 BOXING'S GREATEST  
9:00 THE COLOR PURPLE p.13  
11:45 PAUL REISER  
"Out on a Whim" p.8  
12:45 am ONE MORE SATURDAY  
NIGHT p.21  
2:20 THE GIFT OF LIFE  
3:15 GODFATHER PART II p.18



# ¡THREE AMIGOS!

STEVE  
MARTIN

CHEVY  
CHASE

MARTIN  
SHORT



They're macho! They're fearless! They're faking it! Three of today's biggest comics play a dippy trio of screen idols facing real-life desperados in this wild, wacky Western parody. Silent screen heroes Chevy Chase, Steve Martin and Martin Short think they've been summoned to a small

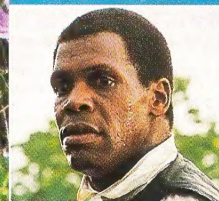
Mexican village for a personal appearance. But the banditos are firing real bullets! Can the three nitwits outwit the bad guys and save the day—not to mention their own hides? Irresistible silliness directed by John Landis (*Trading Places*). (AL, MV) PG-1:43. **December 19, 23, 25, 29** (CC) ♪

# The Color Purple

WHOOPI GOLDBERG



DANNY GLOVER



OPRAH WINFREY



Share the hope, the heartbreak and the joy of this acclaimed drama about a Southern black woman's fight for independence and self-respect. Directed by Steven Spielberg and nominated for eleven 1986 Oscars® including Best Picture, the film stars Whoopi Goldberg as Celie, an abused

daughter forced to marry cruel widower Danny Glover. She travels a 40-year road ruffed with sorrow but smoothed by unexpected love. "A compelling, powerfully acted, richly textured film of heartrending impact" (*N.Y. Post*). (AS, AL, V) PG-13; 2:34. **Dec. 12, 15, 21, 24, 27, 30** (CC) ♪



## DECEMBER 16-20

### WED DEC 16

**7:00 am** SEABERT (:23)  
**7:30** Minute Work Week" (:25)  
**8:00** BUGS BUNNY MOVIE p. 4  
**9:30** PLAYING FOR KEEPS p. 21  
**11:30 pm** BRIGHTON BEACH p. 8  
**1:30 pm** CHRISTMAS AT RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL p. 5  
**2:30** THE CAINE MUTINY p. 20  
**4:30** THE SURVIVAL SERIES p. 4  
**5:30** LIVE FROM PLANET EARTH p. 4  
**6:00** A FRIEND IN DEED p. 5  
**6:30** SOLARBABIES p. 6  
**8:00** PLAYING FOR KEEPS p. 21  
**10:00** 1ST & TEN "Illegal Use of Love" p. 17  
**10:30** 1ST & TEN "The Bulls Change Hands" p. 17  
**11:00** BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS p. 8  
**12:55 am** STAR CRYSTAL p. 22  
**2:35** HBO SNEAK PREVIEW  
**4:10** UNTIL SEPTEMBER p. 22



### The Money Pit

**TOM HANKS SHELLEY LONG**

In this hit comedy, a couple's dream house renovations turn their lives into a slapstick nightmare. With Alexander Godunov. (AS, AL) PG-1:31. Dec. 6, 14, 17, 23, 26, 31 (CC) ♫

### THU DEC 17

**6:00 am** TUCKER AND THE HORSE THIEF p. 5  
**7:00** SEABERT "Alpine Adventure" (:24)  
**7:30** FRAGGLE ROCK "The Preachification of Convincing John" (:25)  
**8:00** UNDER THE CHERRY MOON p. 18  
**10:00** IRON EAGLE p. 21  
**12:00** THE MONEY PIT p. 14  
**1:30 pm** WHY ME? p. 21  
**3:15** THE AMAZING MR. BLUNDEN p. 5  
**5:00** BETTER OFF DEAD p. 7  
**7:00** IRON EAGLE p. 21  
**9:00** SCANNERS p. 7  
**11:00** INSIDE THE NFL p. 19  
**12:00** HEARTBREAK RIDGE p. 3  
**2:15 am** TOUGH AND GO (R-1:41)  
**4:00** THE HITCHHIKER "Man of Her Dreams" (:25)  
**4:30** JOSHUA THEN AND NOW p. 22

### FRI DEC 18

**6:30 am** THE TROLLS AND THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS p. 5  
**7:00** SEABERT "Rock 'n Rescue" (:24)  
**7:30** FRAGGLE ROCK "I Want to Be You" (:25)  
**8:00** BIG WEDNESDAY p. 22  
**10:00** CHOKE CANYON (PG-1:31)  
**11:30** BUDDY HOLLY STORY p. 20  
**1:30 pm** BITE THE BULLET p. 21  
**4:00** BABAR AND FATHER CHRISTMAS p. 5  
**4:30** BMX BANDITS p. 5  
**6:00** BOXING'S GREATEST KNOCKOUTS p. 7  
**7:00** INSIDE THE NFL p. 19  
**8:00** Double Feature Friday: UP THE ACADEMY p. 22  
**9:30** HAMBURGER p. 22  
**11:00** PAUL REISER p. 8  
**12:00** ONE/SATURDAY NIGHT p. 21  
**1:35 am** INSIDE THE NFL p. 19  
**2:35** THE TENDER AGE p. 6  
**4:20** NINJA III p. 22

### SUPER SATURDAY DEC 19

**6:00 am** EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS p. 5  
**7:00** PHILIP MARLOWE, PRIVATE EYE "Red Wind" (:49)  
**8:00** IRON EAGLE p. 21  
**10:00** INSIDE THE NFL p. 19  
**11:00** THREE AMIGOS p. 12  
**1:00 pm** WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING: MARVIN HAGLER VS. SUGAR RAY LEONARD p. 7  
**2:00** ANIMATION p. 5  
**2:30** DAFY DUCK'S MOVIE p. 4  
**4:00** DESPERATE LIVES p. 20  
**6:00** BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS p. 8  
**8:00** HBO Super Saturday  
**10:00** THREE AMIGOS p. 12  
**11:00** MALIBU BIKINI SHOP p. 19  
**12:45 am** PRINCE'S TRUST ALL-STAR ROCK CONCERT p. 19  
**1:50** IRON EAGLE p. 21  
**3:50** BRIGHTON BEACH p. 8

### SUN DEC 20

**6:00 am** AMAZING MR. BLUNDEN p. 5  
**8:00** FRAGGLE ROCK "The Terrible Tunnel" (:25)  
**8:30** SEABERT "Iceberg Ahead" (:24)  
**9:00** PLAYING FOR KEEPS p. 21  
**11:00** ARMED AND DANGEROUS p. 6  
**12:30 pm** SANTA CLAUS p. 5  
**2:30** BOXING'S GREATEST KNOCKOUTS p. 7  
**3:30** GAMES MOTHER NEVER TAUGHT YOU p. 20  
**5:00** BETTER OFF DEAD p. 7  
**7:00** SPIES LIKE US (PG-1:42)  
**9:00** Sunday Night Movie  
**10:30** ARMED AND DANGEROUS p. 6  
**12:30 am** PLAYING FOR KEEPS p. 21  
**2:20** CHEECH & CHONG'S NICE DREAMS p. 19  
**3:50** BOXING'S GREATEST KNOCKOUTS p. 7  
**4:50** BETTER OFF DEAD p. 7

## DECEMBER 21-26

### MON DEC 21

**6:30 am** A FRIEND IN DEED p. 5  
**7:00** SEABERT "The Unicorn" (:24)  
**7:30** FRAGGLE ROCK "The Lost Treasure of the Fraggles" (:25)  
**8:00** CHRISTMAS AT RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL p. 5  
**9:00** THE COLOR PURPLE p. 13  
**12:00** UNDER/CHERRY MOON p. 18  
**2:00 pm** MAKING CONTACT p. 20  
**3:30** LIVE FROM PLANET EARTH p. 4  
**4:00** THE SURVIVAL SERIES "The Battle of the Bison Forest" p. 4  
**5:00** BITE THE BULLET p. 21  
**7:30** BELLS OF FRAGGLE ROCK p. 5  
**8:00** THE COLOR PURPLE p. 13  
**11:00** SLAYGROUND p. 22  
**12:35 am** UP THE ACADEMY p. 22  
**2:05** BETTE MIDLER p. 22  
**3:40** SLOANE p. 22  
**5:15** WHOOP! GOLDBERG p. 18

### TUE DEC 22

**6:30 am** ZIGGY'S GIFT p. 5  
**7:00** SEABERT "The Sea Otters" (:23)  
**7:30** FRAGGLE ROCK "Don't Cry Over Split Milk" (:25)  
**8:00** SOLARBABIES p. 6  
**9:30** CARE BEARS MOVIE II: A NEW GENERATION p. 4  
**11:00** BORN FREE p. 20  
**12:30 pm** WHY ME? p. 21  
**2:30** HBO CINEMA  
**3:00** EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS p. 5  
**4:00** THE CAINE MUTINY p. 20  
**6:00** BIG WEDNESDAY p. 22  
**8:00** SOLARBABIES p. 6  
**9:30** HEARTBREAK RIDGE p. 3  
**11:45** SCANNERS p. 7  
**1:30 am** NINJA III  
**2:00** THE DOMINATION p. 22  
**3:05** HBO SNEAK PREVIEW  
**4:40** STAR CRYSTAL p. 22

### WED DEC 23

**6:30 am** BELLS OF FRAGGLE ROCK p. 5  
**7:00** SEABERT "The Yell" (:24)  
**7:30** FRAGGLE ROCK "Catch the Tail by the Tiger" (:24)  
**8:00** THREE AMIGOS p. 12  
**10:00** COAST TO COAST p. 22  
**12:00** GAMES MOTHER NEVER TAUGHT YOU p. 20  
**1:30 pm** ELECTRIC DREAMS p. 20  
**3:30** TUCKER/HORSE THIEF p. 5  
**4:30** THE MONEY PIT p. 14  
**6:00** THREE AMIGOS p. 12  
**8:00** SANTA CLAUS p. 5  
**10:00** 1ST & TEN "A Mutiny on the Bull Team" p. 17  
**10:30** 1ST & TEN "The Brink of Death" p. 17  
**11:00** BOXING'S GREATEST KNOCKOUTS p. 7  
**12:00** HAMBURGER p. 22  
**1:35 am** FORTRESS p. 6  
**3:05** ONE MORE SATURDAY NIGHT p. 21  
**4:40** CHEECH & CHONG p. 19

### THU DEC 24

**6:30 am** THE BERENSTAIN BEARS' CHRISTMAS TREE p. 5  
**7:00** SEABERT "Photo Set-Up" (:24)  
**7:30** FRAGGLE ROCK "The Finger of Light" (:25)  
**8:00** DAFY DUCK'S MOVIE p. 4  
**9:30** BABAR AND FATHER CHRISTMAS p. 5  
**10:00** THE NUTCRACKER p. 5  
**11:30** ARMED AND DANGEROUS p. 6  
**1:00 pm** THE COLOR PURPLE p. 13  
**3:45** CHARLIE BROWN p. 5  
**5:00** CHRISTMAS AT RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL p. 5  
**6:00** BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS p. 8  
**8:00** DAFY DUCK'S MOVIE: FANTASTIC ISLAND p. 4  
**9:30** ARMED AND DANGEROUS p. 6  
**11:00** INSIDE THE NFL p. 19  
**12:00** THE COLOR PURPLE p. 13  
**2:40 am** SLOANE p. 22  
**4:15** UP THE ACADEMY p. 22

### CHRISTMAS DAY

**6:00 am** HBO FAMILY PLAYHOUSE p. 4  
**7:00** SEABERT "Panda-Monium" (:23)  
**7:30** THE BELLS OF FRAGGLE ROCK p. 5  
**8:00** EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS p. 5  
**9:00** SANTA CLAUS p. 5  
**11:00** THREE AMIGOS p. 12  
**1:00 pm** BETTER OFF DEAD p. 7  
**3:00** SOLARBABIES p. 6  
**4:30** HBO FAMILY PLAYHOUSE: THE WOMAN WHO WILLED A MIRACLE p. 4  
**5:30** MY AMERICAN COUSIN p. 20  
**7:00** INSIDE THE NFL p. 19  
**8:00** Double Feature Friday  
**10:00** THREE AMIGOS p. 12  
**11:45** SPIES LIKE US (PG-1:42)  
**1:25 am** BETTER OFF DEAD p. 7  
**1:25 am** WHOOP! GOLDBERG p. 18  
**2:30** INSIDE THE NFL p. 19  
**3:30** SCANNERS p. 7  
**5:15** UNTIL SEPTEMBER p. 22

### SUPER SATURDAY DEC 26

**7:00 am** ZIGGY'S GIFT p. 5  
**7:30** DEATH ON THE NILE p. 20  
**10:00** INSIDE THE NFL p. 19  
**11:00** BOXING'S GREATEST KNOCKOUTS p. 7  
**12:00** THE BUGS BUNNY/ ROAD-RUNNER MOVIE p. 4  
**1:30 pm** AMERICA UNDERCOVER: THE GIFT OF LIFE p. 18  
**2:30** THE MONEY PIT p. 14  
**4:00** LIVE FROM PLANET EARTH p. 4  
**4:30** PLAYING FOR KEEPS p. 21  
**6:30** ARMED AND DANGEROUS p. 6  
**8:00** HBO Super Saturday  
**10:00** INTO THE HOMETOWN p. 17  
**11:00** BUDDY HACKETT II: ON STAGE AT CAESARS ATLANTIC CITY p. 19  
**11:00** THE MONEY PIT p. 14  
**12:35 am** ONE MORE SATURDAY NIGHT p. 21  
**2:10** THE TENDER AGE p. 6  
**3:55** INTO THE HOMETOWN p. 17



## DECEMBER 27-31

### SUN DEC 27

6:00 am CINEMA WORKSHOP p.22  
6:30 SOLARBABIES p.6  
8:00 FRAGGLE ROCK "We Love You Wembley" (:25)  
8:30 SEABERT "The Land of the Mayas" (:24)  
9:00 CHARLIE BROWN p.5  
10:30 IRON EAGLE p.21  
12:30 pm THE SURVIVAL SERIES "The Battle of the Bison Forest" p.4  
1:30 BUDDY HOLLY STORY p.20  
3:30 PAUL REISER "Out on a Whim" p.8  
4:30 SOLARBABIES p.6  
6:15 THE COLOR PURPLE p.13  
9:00 Sunday Night Movie IRON EAGLE p.21  
11:00 BETTE MIDLER: DIVINE MADNESS p.22  
12:35 am MALIBU BIKINI SHOP p.19  
2:20 PAUL REISER p.8  
3:20 UP THE ACADEMY p.22  
4:50 NINJA III p.22

### WED DEC 30

6:10 am THE SURVIVAL SERIES "The Battle of the Bison Forest" p.4  
7:00 SEABERT "Deadly Plans" (:24)  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK "Capture the Moon" (:25)  
8:00 BON VOYAGE, CHARLIE BROWN p.5  
9:30 MY AMERICAN COUSIN p.20  
11:00 DESPERATE LIVES p.20  
12:45 pm WHY ME? p.21  
2:30 THE COLOR PURPLE p.13  
5:30 A FRIEND IN DEED p.5  
6:00 IRON EAGLE p.21  
8:00 INTO THE HOMELAND p.17  
10:00 1ST & TEN: GOING FOR BROKE "Call for the Hall" p.17  
10:30 HBO COMEDY HOUR LIVE: ROBERT TOWNSEND p.19  
11:30 UP THE ACADEMY p.22  
1:00 am THE COLOR PURPLE p.13  
3:40 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW

### MON DEC 28

6:30 am THE BERENSTAIN BEARS' CHRISTMAS TREE p.5  
7:00 SEABERT "Monkey Business" (:24)  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK (:25)  
8:00 DAFY DUCK'S MOVIE p.4  
9:30 ANIMATION p.5  
10:00 BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS p.8  
12:00 THE CAINE MUTINY p.20  
2:00 pm GAMES MOTHER NEVER TAUGHT YOU p.20  
3:30 THE GIFT OF LIFE p.18  
4:30 BMX BANDITS p.5  
6:00 BORN FREE p.20  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK "The Challenge" (:25)  
8:00 FORTRESS p.6  
9:30 BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS p.8  
11:30 HEARTBREAK RIDGE p.3  
1:45 am INTO THE HOMELAND p.17  
3:40 SCANNERS p.7  
5:25 HAMBURGER p.22

### TUE DEC 29

7:00 am SEABERT "Bungle in the Jungle" (:24)  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK "I Don't Care" (:25)  
8:00 MAKING CONTACT p.20  
9:30 ARMED AND DANGEROUS p.6  
11:00 UNDER THE CHERRY MOON p.18  
1:00 pm THREE AMIGOS p.12  
3:00 BABAR AND FATHER CHRISTMAS p.5  
3:30 TUCKER AND THE HORSE THIEF p.5  
4:30 COAST TO COAST p.22  
6:15 PLAYING FOR KEEPS p.21  
8:00 THE BOSS' WIFE p.18  
9:30 THREE AMIGOS p.12  
11:30 ARMED AND DANGEROUS p.6  
1:00 am THE TENDER AGE p.6  
2:45 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW  
4:35 SLAYGROUND p.22

### THU DEC 31

6:00 am HBO FAMILY PLAYHOUSE p.4  
7:00 SEABERT (:24)  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK "Marooned" (:25)  
8:00 THE MONEY PIT p.14  
9:30 DEATH ON THE NILE p.20  
12:00 OLIVER! p.21  
2:30 pm CARE BEARS MOVIE II p.4  
4:00 HBO FAMILY PLAYHOUSE: THE WOMAN WHO WILLED A MIRACLE p.4  
5:00 ELECTRIC DREAMS p.20  
7:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.19  
8:00 COMIC RELIEF '87 HIGHLIGHTS p.11  
10:00 PAUL REISER p.8  
11:00 ROSEANNE BARR SHOW (:56)  
12:00 BOB GOLDTHWAIT (:54)  
1:00 am JERRY SEINFELD (:53)  
2:00 SAM KINISON (:50)  
3:00 PAUL RODRIGUEZ (:59)  
4:00 WOMEN OF THE NIGHT (:56)  
5:00 CHEECH & CHONG p.19

## Last Laughs

### NEW YEAR'S EVE COMEDY

#### Comic Relief '87 Highlights

Plus the best of 1987's On Location performers:

**Paul Reiser**  
**Roseanne Barr**  
**Bob Goldthwait**  
**Jerry Seinfeld**  
**Sam Kinison**  
**Paul Rodriguez**  
**Women of the Night**

Two fathers, each locked in a violent struggle.

For the life of a daughter... for the soul of a son... far from justice... in the heart of America.

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## INTO THE HOMELAND

IT CAN HAPPEN HERE.

POWERS BOOTHE  
C. THOMAS HOWELL

An ex-cop's search for his missing daughter leads him to a white supremacist group operating in America's heartland. Powers Boothe stars as the desperate father, who infiltrates the group's headquarters to get close to its leader (Paul Le Mat). There he finds an unexpected ally—the man's son (C. Thomas Howell), torn between loyalty to his father and his love for Boothe's daughter. (AL, V)

1:53, Dec. 26, 28, 30 (CC) ♫



**1ST & 10TH**

**GOING FOR BROKE**  
O.J. SIMPSON

NEW EPISODE!

**CALL FOR THE HALL** Gritty, realistic comedy about football the way it really is. T.D. Parker is about to be inducted into the Football Hall of Fame. But who'll be his date for the ceremony? And will Jill Schrader trade Bubba Kincaid for a new running back? (AS, AL)

30, December 30 (CC) ♫

Catch the first 8 episodes of "Going for Broke." Two each Wednesday: December 2, 9, 16, 23.



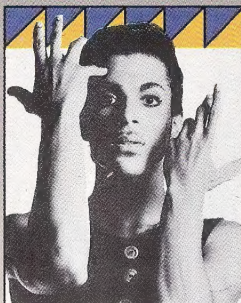




**The Godfather**  
AL PACINO  
MARLON BRANDO

This brutal, brilliant saga of an American Mafia family was nominated for ten Oscars® and won three, including Best Picture and Best Actor (Marlon Brando). (AL, V) R-2:55. **Dec. 2,6,11,14**

**The Godfather**  
Part I—December 6  
Part II—December 7



**Under the Cherry Moon**  
PRINCE

Rock star Prince takes a new musical direction in a romantic fantasy that borrows the glitter of Hollywood's classic black-and-white romps. It's a stylish romance buoyed by Prince's own song score, including the hit single *Kiss*. (AS,AL,V) (B/W) PG-13; 1:40. **Dec. 9,17,21,29** (CC) ♫



**The Boss' Wife**  
DANIEL STERN  
MARTIN MULL

She has a merger in mind, but it isn't corporate. The man she's after is on the way up in her husband's company, but can he stick to his own marriage vows without derailing his career? With Arielle Dombasle (*Lace*), Christopher Plummer. (AL,AH,N) R-1:23. **Dec. 29** (CC) ♫

### **The Godfather Part II**

Three generations of the Corleone criminal dynasty. Six 1974 Oscars®, including Best Picture and Best Supporting Actor (Robert De Niro). (AL, GV) R-3:23. **Dec. 3,7,12,15**

### **On Location: Spalding Gray: Terrors of Pleasure**

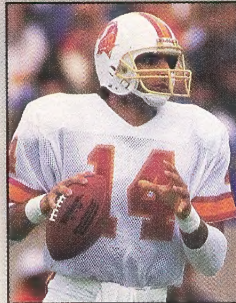
Home is where the humor is when Gray recounts his real-life misadventures in buying his first house. 1:00. **Dec. 1,6,10,14** (CC) ♫

### **America Undercover: The Gift of Life**

This poignant documentary visits a hospital children's ward and observes how two families have learned to cope with chronically ill children. :49. **Dec. 2,11,15,26,28**

### **Direct From Broadway... Whoopi Goldberg**

Here's Whoopi's brilliant one-woman Broadway show. 'A very special comedian' (Robin Williams). (AL,AH) :59. **Dec. 12,21,25** ♫



**Inside the NFL**  
HBO SPORTS SERIES

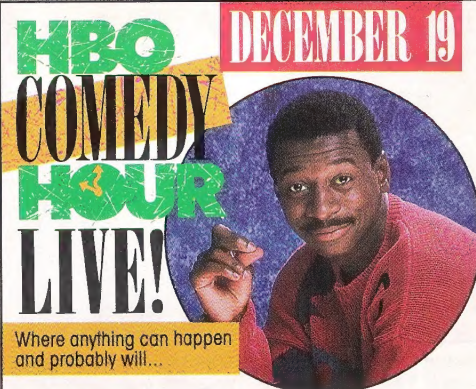
With the playoffs about to begin, teams are battling for division titles and wild card spots. How do players deal with the added pressure? L.A. Raider Todd Christensen's special feature, "Player Diary," tells what it feels like down on the field. **Dec. 3,4,5; 10,11,12; 17,18,19; 24,25,26; 31**

### **Malibu Bikini Shop**

Two brothers inherit a beach house, a bikini boutique and a booming business in laughs. Giggles galore on the California shore. (AS,N) R-1:38. **Dec. 3,8,14,19,27** (CC)

### **On Location: Buddy Hackett II—On Stage at Caesars Atlantic City**

The unpredictable funnyman on stage in an evening of no-holds-barred, let-it-all-hang-out humor. (AL) :59. **Dec. 10,26** ♫



## **ROBERT TOWNSEND**

The director/star of *Hollywood Shuffle* shares the stage with some up-and-comers in an evening of comedy and music. **Dec. 19** ♫ and **Dec. 30** ♫ (CC)

### **Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams**

An ice cream truck dispenses goofy good humor when it's manned by Cheech and Chong! A dope deal leads to wild hijinks. (AL,AH,N) R-1:27. **December 5,20,23,31**

### **The Prince's Trust All-Star Rock Concert**

Benefit concert with Phil Collins, Elton John, Paul McCartney, Tina Turner, Rod Stewart, Sting and others. :59. **Dec. 4,8,14,19** ♫



# DAY·TIME ON HBO



## Games Mother Never Taught You

Life in the executive suite turns sour in this drama. Loretta Swit plays an ambitious woman climbing the corporate ladder. 1:32. **December 2,10,20,23,28**



## Making Contact

When his toy telephone rings, nine-year-old Joey talks to his dad. But dad is supposed to be dead! Poltergeists are out in full force in this suspenseful fantasy. (AL) PG-1:19. **Dec. 4,9,13,21,29**



## My American Cousin

What's shakin' in the summer of '59? Nothing, for a 12-year-old Canadian girl, until her hotshot American cousin hits town. Butch is too cool for words! (AS,AL) PG-1:26. **December 5,8,14,25,30**



## Why Me?

When Leola Mae Harmon's face was mutilated in an accident, she also lost her unborn child. An inspiring, true story of a woman's fight to pull her life together. 1:36. **Dec. 7,13,17,22,30**

## Death on the Nile

Who killed the heiress? Sleuth Hercule Poirot (Peter Ustinov) is determined to find out. Suspects include Mia Farrow, Bette Davis. (MV) PG-2:20. **Dec. 1,7,11,26,31**

## The Buddy Holly Story

The story of the Texas "rockabilly" who was on his way to music superstardom when he died in a plane crash in 1959. (AL) PG-1:54. **December 10,12,15,18,27** ♪

## Born Free

In this true story, a gamekeeper and his wife in Africa adopt an orphaned lion cub. The 1966 movie recounts their efforts to teach the animal to live in the wild. 1:31. **Dec. 3,8,13,22,28**

## The Caine Mutiny

High drama rides the high seas in a 1954 classic. Humphrey Bogart plays the unstable Captain Queeg in this drama based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. (MV) 1:59. **Dec. 5,10,16,22,28**

## Desperate Lives

What makes a promising high school student turn to drugs? Sophomore Doug McKeon is a heavy user, but won't admit it even to himself. (AS) 1:36. **Dec. 3,11,15,19,30**

## Electric Dreams

"Boy meets girl" happens all the time—but boy and computer meet girl? Only in this comic love story for the video age. State-of-the-art laughs. (AS,AL,AH,MV) PG-1:36. **Dec. 1,4,14,23,31**

## Bite the Bullet

They're off and running in a grueling 600-mile horse race across the Old West. Gene Hackman and Candice Bergen lead an all-star cast. (AL) PG-2:11. **Dec. 2,12,18,21**

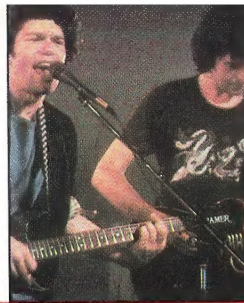
## Oliver!

This 1968 musical recreates the London of Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*. Winner of six Oscars®, including Best Picture. With Mark Lester, Oliver Reed, Ron Moody. G-2:29. **Dec. 2,7,31** (CC) ♪

## One More Saturday Night

AL FRANKEN  
TOM DAVIS

Saturday night in a small town sizzles at the roadhouse! A randy rock band, rowdy teens, a widower with a heavy date on his hands and the cops mix it up in one wild evening. (AL,BN) R-1:31. **Dec. 10,15,18,23,26** ♪



## Iron Eagle

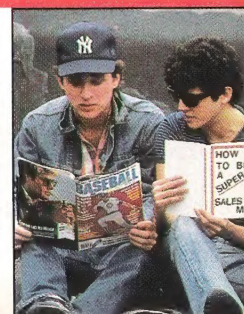
LOUIS GOSSETT, JR.

A teenager's Air Force officer father is shot down in the Mideast. When the State Department drags its heels in getting him back, the boy turns to a retired fighter pilot (Louis Gossett, Jr.) for help. (AL,V) PG-13; 1:57. **December 8,11,17,19,27,30** (CC) ♪



## Playing for Keeps

A teen dreams of turning a run-down hotel into a rock 'n' roll resort. But the town, the cops and the odds are against him. Songs by Phil Collins, Julian Lennon, Sister Sledge, China Crisis and others power this energetic comedy. (AS,AL,BN) PG-13; 1:43. **Dec. 16,20,26,29** ♪





### Big Wednesday

Surfing drama. Special pay TV edition prepared by Warner Bros. and the director. (AL,AH) (Orig. rated PG) 1:41. **Dec. 5,14,18,22**

### Coast to Coast

Sparks fly from New York to California between a runaway wife and a scrappy truck driver. (AS,AL,V) PG-1:34. **Dec. 6,10,23,29**

### Up the Academy

Teens run wild at a military prep school where education doesn't come from books! A *Mad* magazine presentation. (AS,AL) R-1:27. **December 18,21,24,27,30**

### HBO Cinema Workshop

Who will be the movie directors of tomorrow? HBO presents short films by talented student filmmakers. :27. **December 7,22,27**

### Strange Invaders

Outer space creatures are winding up their 25-year study of Earth in this sci-fi drama. (AS,AL,V) PG-1:29. **December 2,5,10,15 (CC)**

### Slayground

An amusement park becomes a deadly playground in this thriller. Peter Coyote stars. (AL,V) R-1:29. **December 4,12,21,29**

## HBO LATE NIGHT

### Dark Forces

A mysterious faith healer appears at the home of an up-and-coming politician to cure the man's son of a fatal disease. To the family, he is a miracle worker. To the politician's backers, he is a fraud. (AS,AL,V,N) PG-1:36. **December 1,4,9**

### Sloane

This ex-cop takes over where the law leaves off! Hired to find a missing woman, Philip Sloane heads for the Philippines, where she was last seen, to begin his search. (AS,AL,V,N) 1:29. **Dec. 8,12,21,24**

### Star Crystal

What evil power lurks inside a rock discovered by astronauts in the year 2035? In this sci-fi flick, two crystals inside the stone breathe life into a devastating creature. (AL,GV) R-1:34. **Dec. 7,13,16,22** ⚡

### Bette Midler: Divine Madness

The Divine Miss M, captured live and in concert! Featuring dynamite performances of some campy standards and powerful ballads. (AL,AH) R-1:33. **Dec. 2,5,10,21,27**

**Hamburger: The Motion Picture** A comedy snack about a college stud who enrolls in Busterburger University for a fast-food franchise course. (AL,N) R-1:30. **Dec. 9,13,18,23,28 (CC)**

### Until September

Karen Allen (*The Glass Menagerie*) finds romance in the apartment next door when she spends August in Paris. (AL,N) R-1:35. **Dec. 6,16,25 (CC)**

### Joshua Then and Now

James Woods (*Salvador*) stars in this warm, comedy/drama. "An exhilarating comic winner" (*S.F. Chronicle*). (AL,N) R-1:58. **December 1,13,17 (CC)**

### Ninja III The Domination

A beautiful American woman becomes possessed by an evil ninja spirit when a sword is passed on to her. (AL,V,N) R-1:33. **Dec. 9,18,22,27** ⚡

# HBO

## WINTER HEATWAVE

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EVENTS!**

**HBO World Stage: Tina—  
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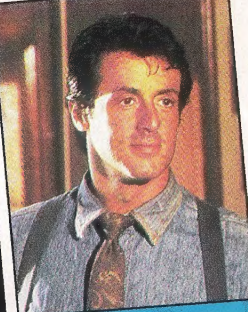
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Two great  
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RICK MORANIS  
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and the  
**TEMPLE OF DOOM**™\*

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